

Senate Resolution 1559

By: Senators Heath of the 31st and Cowsert of the 46th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Rollin Downs for outstanding public service; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Rollin Downs has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the vital
4 role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the welfare of the
5 citizens of Georgia; and

6 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
7 talents, and energy toward the betterment of this state as evidenced dramatically by his
8 superlative service with the Office of the Governor; and

9 WHEREAS, Rollin Downs has served with honor and distinction as Special Assistant and
10 Deputy Chief of Staff for Governor Sonny Perdue, providing outstanding aid with legal and
11 legislative matters; coordinating meetings, business, and messages between Governor Perdue
12 and members of the General Assembly; and providing essential information to members of
13 the General Assembly; and

14 WHEREAS, his significant organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience
15 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs of the citizens of this
16 state have earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and associates; and

17 WHEREAS, Rollin Downs has served meticulously in all his duties, approached each task
18 with determination and professionalism, and has served as a friendly and helpful member of
19 the Office of the Governor's staff; and

20 WHEREAS, members of the General Assembly are incredibly grateful and appreciative of
21 the dedicated and effective service each member of the Governor's Office staff has provided
22 them over the years; and

23 WHEREAS, Rollin Downs's vision and unyielding commitment have set the standard for
24 public service, and the assistance provided to the General Assembly has ensured a smooth
25 and efficient legislative process; and

26 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
27 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
29 commend Rollin Downs for his efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated public service
30 to the State of Georgia; recognize the amazing service he has provided the Office of the
31 Governor and the members of the General Assembly; and extend to him their most sincere
32 best wishes for continued health and happiness.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Rollin Downs.